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**RE: Serial No. 10/622,172**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find attached an amendment to Serial No. 10/622,172, which responds to the attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121).

Applicant has corrected the items outlined, and if any further problem exists, applicant can be reached at (757) 335-4222 (mobile).

Very truly yours,

  
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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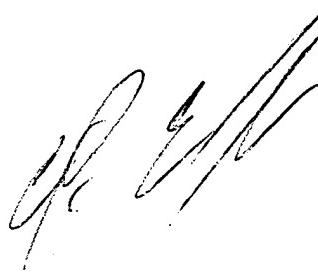
1. The reply filed on October 26, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Contrary to applicant's request that claims 46-105 be examined, the requirement to elect a single disclosed species clearly states in item # 5, Applicant is advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, **and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added.** See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Applicant's response must specifically indicate which claims (from claims 46-105 filed July 4, 2004) read on Species I (Figures 1-4), Sub-species I (Figure 5), and Sub-species III (Figure 6). Applicant's submission that "the very first claim is a generic claim that supports the application despite any election and restriction requirement" is insufficient and does not fully respond to the requirement sent on March 29, 2005.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Bridget Avery at telephone number 571-272-6691.

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